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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Janet M. Hock, et al. )  
Serial No. : 09/647,278 )  
Filed : September 26, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
For : Method of Increasing Bone Toughness and Stiffness and Reducing Fractures ) Examiner: R. Li  
Docket No. : X-11965 )

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, Paper No. 14, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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